



Doris King Francis

August 22, 1929 - March 25, 2019

Doris King Francis, 89, of Davidson, NC, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2019, at her home. She was born August 22, 1929, in Mooresville to the late James Robert King and Bethel Naomi Hartman King. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by sisters, Peggy Mullinax and Dean Scarboro and brother, Jimmy King. As a young adult, Doris enjoyed an active lifestyle water skiing, roller skating and participated in beauty pageants. She was the first crowned Miss Mooresville in 1947 and later went on to participate in the Miss NC Pageant. Doris was very talented musically, playing the piano and singing in the church choir. She also worked for a modeling agency as a young adult and sang on the radio as commercial talent. Later in life, she served as president of the Better Business Bureau in Myrtle Beach, SC and was a co-owner of a lady's health salon.

Doris was known for her elegance and great sense of humor, quick wit and was always an advocate for the "underdog". She enjoyed celebrations with other people, especially her family and friends, and was generally the center of attention because of her personality.

Doris is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Charles Edward Francis, DVM; son, Mark Francis (Denise); daughter, Lisa F. Smith (Edward); grandchildren, Austin Francis, Hayden and Nathan Smith.

Services will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with Rev. Charlie A. Smith officiating. The family will receive friends and family following the service also at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of Charlotte-Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St., Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Francis family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
Hwy 150
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Receiving Friends

MAR 30. 2:45 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris King Francis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Doris King Francis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Doris King Francis*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I WAS VERY SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF DORI'S PASSING. A BEAUTIFUL LADY THAT WILL LIVE IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO CHUCK, LISA, MARK AND THE "GRANDS".*

*LOVE,
NANCY TURNER*

Nancy TURNER - March 30, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Ken and Diane Keller*



Diane Rose Keller - March 30, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Doris King Francis.*



March 28, 2019 at 07:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Doris King Francis.*



March 27, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Lisa Lynch and Michael Himchak purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Doris King Francis.*



Lisa Lynch and Michael Himchak - March 27, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Lilly Straith and Karen May purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Doris King Francis.*



Lilly Straith and Karen May - March 27, 2019 at 10:37 AM

LL

“ We will always remember Dori as the radiant center of any party. She told great stories and always carried a spark of mischief. One thing is for certain, her deep love of family was always on full display.

We send our condolences to the entire Francis family. Dori was an amazing woman and we're sure her light will live on through you.

Lisa & Michael



Lisa Lynch - March 27, 2019 at 10:33 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Robert Blumenthal - March 27, 2019 at 08:31 AM

RB

“ Our condolences to Chuck and the entire Francis family. We loved Dori very much ... as did our pets, Benny and Wolfie. She is finally at rest now after enduring so many physical hardships with courage and grace. We'll always remember you, Dori. You were one of the great ones!

With sympathy,

Robert & Michelle Blumenthal

Robert Blumenthal - March 27, 2019 at 08:18 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Blumenthal - March 27, 2019 at 07:55 AM

MB

I love that we can hear her laughing. Let that sound remain with us along with all the wonderful memories of dear Dori.

Michelle Blumenthal - March 27, 2019 at 11:20 AM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robert Blumenthal - March 27, 2019 at 07:52 AM



“ *Dory you were such a wonderful lady I remember swimming in your pool back when I would come visit with the Hager's and you had the most beautiful place everytime I passed there I was I love that place I will always cherish your smiles and sweet joy you put into people lives you will be missed by many #rih*



Vicki James

Victoria James - March 26, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Doris King Francis.*



March 26, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Doris King Francis.*



March 26, 2019 at 03:42 PM